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For: **COMPACT ELECTROMECHANICAL LINEAR ACTUATOR**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and (b)**

Sir:

A one (1) month Extension of Time is hereby requested in order to respond to the Office Action of July 30, 2003. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of same.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0289.

Respectfully submitted,

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